

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am an original, sole and/or joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS

the Specification of which

	is attached hereto		
	was filed on		
X	as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. PCT/US04/012142		
	and was amended on		(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any provisional application filed in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §1.119(e), or any application for patent that has been converted to a Provisional Application within one (1) year of its filing date, or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FILED APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	(DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
60/464,553	US	22 April 2003	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application listed below:

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PCT/US04/012142	20 April 2004	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation, owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified invention and patent application as evidenced by Assignments recorded on May 12, 2003 at Reel 014050, Frame 0293 and on June 16, 2003 at Reel 014175, Frame 0442, hereby appoints the attorney(s) associated with **Customer No. 31976** as its attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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